



## INTIMATIONS.

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FLOWER AND VEGETABLE  
SEEDS.  
SEASON 1889-1890.

We have just received our New Season's imports direct from the best Growers in England, France, and Germany, and are now prepared to execute all orders received for same with prompt and careful attention.

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That all seeds sold by us shall prove to be as we represent, to the extent that should they not do so, we will replace them, or send other seeds to the same value. But we cannot guarantee the crop may further than the above out, as there are so many causes which operate unfavourably in the germination of seeds in a tropical climate over which we have no control. Among the causes of failure may be mentioned: unfavourable weather, which is one of the most important. The soil may be in proper condition when the seed is planted, but the weather which follows may be too wet, which will cause the seed to rot; or it may be too hot and dry, which destroys the grain before it shows itself. The soil may also be unfavourable for the variety of seed planted. And lastly, the seeds may be and are frequently destroyed by vermin of various kinds. Such occurrences are beyond the power of man to prevent and for which we cannot be responsible.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889.

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Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good will.

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Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After half hour the supply is limited.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—  
HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1889.

On the 22nd September, 1889, at the Homesteaded Peak, the wife of Major T. C. DEMPSTER, of a daughter.

The Daily Press says the following announcement was made by the Chinese Government to the American Consul at Hongkong:

"A recent circular has been issued by the Chinese Government, calling for a contribution for the treatment of Chinese in ports. It is stated that the Chinese Government is expelling the Americans from Chinese ports. It is stated that Prince Hung is fully in sympathy with the request of the Chinese Government."

"Prince Li Hung" is intended presumably for the Vice-roy Li Hung-chang, and it is most probable that item of information has travelled home from Shanghai and thence out to the Australian Colonies. We are not aware whether any delegation has waited on His Excellency Li Hung-chang,

—we think it very unlikely—nor are we acquainted with his views on the matter, but it seems certain at least that a Censor has addressed the Throne on the subject, recommending the dismissal of Americans from the Chinese Government services and the expulsion of American missionaries from the interior. What action, if any, the Imperial Government will take on this recommendation remains to be seen.

On the one hand there is no doubt that a great deal of resentment is felt in Chinese official circles at the treatment of Chinese in the United States, but it is probable that the Government may be restrained from putting into effect the retaliatory measures proposed by the feeling that it would arouse some indignation among the foreign Powers generally, while it would also press hard on many excellent officials who have served China faithfully and well for years in the Customs and other services. These considerations will no doubt weigh with the Imperial Council, and we trust will induce them to reject the idea of retaliation. Little love as the Peking Government have evinced for foreigners, and unwilling as they have proved to go beyond the letter of the Treaties, it must be admitted that they have not so far, in their foreign relations, shown a revengeful or vindictive spirit. The engagement of the French Syndicate to construct the harbour works at Port Arthur shortly after the conclusion of the Franco-Chinese war is an instance in point.

While, however, we trust that the Chinese Government may not resort to retaliatory measures to the detriment of American citizens in China, we would urge upon the

Washington Government the wisdom and justice of not unnecessarily straining the provisions of the Exclusion Act—itself a violation of Treaty provisions—against the Chinese in the United States. Some recent decisions come to the Secretary of the Treasury, influenced probably by pressure from the Pacific States, seem to bear hardly on the Chinese. For instance, a Washington telegram of the 19th ult. says that the Secretary of the Treasury,

in reply to an inquiry, states that the wives of Chinese merchants who have been residents of the United States cannot return to that country with their husbands if they have not previously lived there, except under the provision of section 6, Act of July 5, 1884. The Treasury Department has decided that the wife of a Chinese merchant who may himself be entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Chinese Restriction Act, by which reason his residence in the United States is permitted, cannot be admitted to the United States when coming for the first time alone or with a returning husband, otherwise than upon the production of the certificate required. The idea is to prevent prostitution, but it seems rather unnecessary surely to block out the women, more especially since one of the items in the general indictment against the Chinese was that they did not bring their female relatives. Now it is complained that they are introducing too many. The San Francisco Chronicle of the 22nd ult. complains bitterly that the steamer *City of Sydney* brought no less than seventy-seven Chinese passengers, of whom forty were for San Francisco, eight only being merchants with proper certificates, and fifteen were women. Yet with the aid of the lawyers, who gave the usual "bill," they were all landed. It is highly probable that the port officials may have received instructions not to stamp the Act unfavourably to the Chinese, but this circumstance is of course not so generally known as the fact that, in obedience to popular clamour in the Western States the Government of President Harrison has announced its determination to rigidly maintain the Exclusion Act; and the Chinese Authorities are not yet thoroughly aware of certain features of resemblance between the administration of the Great Republic and their own system of government, which often render the law as written and as administered a very different thing.

The O. & O. steamer Arabic, which leaves here on the 23rd inst for San Francisco, will call at Kobe.

A notification in Saturday's Gazette announces that Mr. J. Prosser, Assistant Land Surveyor, arrived in the colony on the 19th inst, and assumed the duties of the Emperor William.

The Czarowitch, Grand Duke Nicholas, visited the Emperor William at Hanover.

## FIRES ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Fire Brigade were twice called out on Saturday night, and had there been any wind the second occasion might have proved rather serious.

The first alarm was given at seven o'clock, a fire having broken out on the second floor of a house in Siu Wo Lane, a narrow thoroughfare running through from Queen's Road to the Fraya. The flames communicated to the other floors, and the house was burned out, but the fire was prevented from spreading, and the only damage sustained by the adjoining tenements was from the water used in extinguishing the flames.

This fire was unfortunately attended by a sad fatality. A young servant girl, being unable to escape otherwise, got into a water butt and was drowned. A woman was also very severely burned, and her recovery is doubtful.

On Saturday evening His Excellency the Acting Governor, Dr. Stewart, entertained the captain and officers of the Brazilian corvette *Almirante Barroso* at dinner at Government House. His Imperial Highness Prince Augusto Leopoldo was present as an officer of the vessel.

The Courier of Hongkong, which is the property of a Company, was sold by auction on the 11th instant. The Company was in course of winding up.

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

MAT HOUSE AT THE PEAK  
AN AIRY & WELL-FURNISHED  
HOUSE.  
A PORTION OF "BEACONFIELD ARCADE",  
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place for Pic-nic, week-end and day  
excursions. Price £10 per week.  
Apply to SHARP & CO.,  
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Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. [1632]

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Buildings, on GROUND FLOOR and with  
separate entrance at £16 a month each.  
Apply to ARTHUR B. BODYK,  
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"BELMONT" No. 5, CASTLE ROAD.

Apply to No. 14 CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889. [1634]

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WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

N.C.A. QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Rent £90 and Taxes.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,  
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Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. [212]

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FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.

TO THE Steamship.

"YUEN SANG."

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees  
of cargo by her and by the S. S. Richmond Hill,  
from New York, are hereby informed that their  
goods are being landed at their risk into the  
godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon  
Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, at  
Kowloon, whence delivery will be made to  
the consignees.

Optimal cargo will be forwarded unless  
otherwise agreed.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHEISON & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1889. [1830]

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate  
Rates, in first-class Godowns.

STEAMER CARGOES discharged on  
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The Buildings are now solidly built, and  
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Cook House and Bath Room, each, and with  
Water, light, and the Ground Floor.

Very suitable for an Aerated Water Manu-  
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THE HOUSE NO. 7, UPPER MOSQUE  
TERRACE, Possession on 1st Sept.

Apply to O. V. A.  
Club Luciano.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1889. [1837]

TO LET AT THE PEAK.

DUNNOTTAR-FURNISHED. From  
1st October to 1st April.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Hongkong, 18th September, 1889. [1966]

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THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUA  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

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FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND  
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and on Casks at our CHYLLOONG CANTON with  
a RIBBER will be found on the Corks.

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Canton.

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Floor, and is prepared to put them on the  
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